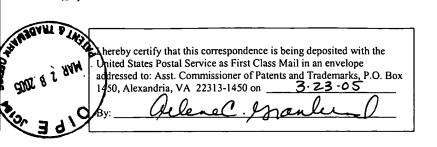
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

JESUS AL ORTIZ

Application No.: 10/691,391

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: ELECTROMAGNETIC

INTERFERENCE SHIELDING OF

ELECTRICAL CABLES AND

CONNECTORS

Examiner:

R. Chang

Art Unit:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement dated January 28, 2005, the Examiner restricted the claims as follows:

- I. Claims 18-21, 29-32 and 39-40 drawn to a method of shielding a cable; and
 - II. Claims 11-17, 22-28 and 33-38, drawn to a cable.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 11-17, 22-28 and 33-38, to be examined, with traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional or related applications to the claims of non-elected groups. Further, Applicants note that should a generic claim be allowed,

Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in

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dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR § 1.141.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 206.467.9600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/23/05

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